SUBJECT No. 205.

Subordinate service of the Medical department.

Mr. S. Venkatesaiya, Hassan District Agricultural and Industrial Association.

Withdrawn.

SUBJECT No. 206.

Midwives for the malnad.

Mr. Nadig Bhistappa, Sorab taluk

Summary of discussion.—The decline of population in the malnad has been attributed in part to ignorance in the treatment of women during confinement, and the resultant infant mortality. To afford proper relief to the suffering population in this respect, it is prayed that two midwives may be posted to each malnad taluk.

Mr. C. Srinivasa Rao.—Scholarships should be given to induce women from the malnad to go to Bangalore to get trained in midwifery.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 207.

Itinerant dispensaries.

Mr. M. Venkatakrishniah, Mysore City Municipal Council.

Withdrawn.

SUBJECT No. 208.

Free medical aid.

Mr. Mir Mahomed Sab, Tarikere taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Medical aid may be rendered free to private persons at their residences as in the case of Government officers.

Reply of Government.—Impracticable.

SUBJECT No. 209.

Privileges to *vaidyas* employed in the *vaidyasalas*.

Messrs. B. Kesavaiya and C. Vasudeva Rao, Chikmagalur taluk; Subba Rao and Mir Mahomed Sab, Tarikere taluk; Sivappa, Tarikere municipality; and K. Ramanujaiengar, Gubbi taluk

Summary of discussion.—(1) Native Pandits may be considered as Government servants of the Medical department.

(2) The Hindu *vaidyasalas* and the *unani* dispensaries established in some places have proved very beneficial to the public. But the encouragement given to the *vaidyas* and *hakims* employed therein is not sufficient. It is prayed that the following privileges be given to them :—

(i) Increase of pay to passed men from the Ayurvedic College at Mysore and to *hakims* and the grant of pension to them under the Mysore Service Regulations.

(ii) Deputation of unpassed men for training in the Ayurvedic College.

(iii) Establishment of such *vaidyasalas* out of Provincial Funds in view of the paucity of District and Municipal Funds.

Reply of Government.—Not feasible.